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Re: **U.S. PCT-based Patent Application for SAMPLING DEVICE**
Serial No.: 10/018,157 Filed: December 6, 2001 Docket No.: 34110

Dear Mr. Smoot:

Further to our phone conversation of this morning, attached please find a copy of the Letter Requested Corrected Filing Receipt which was filed with the Patent Office on March 6, 2002 and a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing the requested changes.

Please forward a corrected filing receipt for this application at your earliest convenience. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you kindly for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Applicant: Carine Van Hille et al.
Serial No.: 10/018,157 Art Unit: 2856
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LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of your filing receipt which indicates the misspelling of two of the inventor's cities of residence. It is respectfully requested that the cities of residence on the filing receipt be corrected to read as follows:

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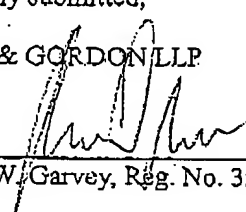
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Respectfully submitted,

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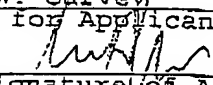
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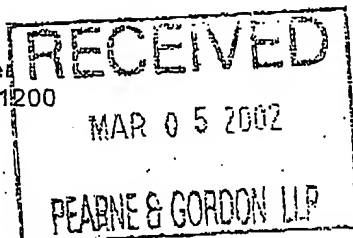


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